

c  
The abregemēt  
of the statutes  
made in the par-  
liamēt holden in  
the. xxiij. & xxiij.  
yere of the reyn  
of kynge  
Henry the  
eyghte.

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Apparell.



Here afore this tyme byther  
good statutes have ben made  
in repressynge of excesse ap-  
parell accusumably woꝛne  
in this realme/ which good  
lawes not withstandynge,  
the outrageous excesse ther  
in is rather fro tyme to tyme  
encreased then dymynysht  
in consyderacyon wherof it is enacted in forme as fo-  
loweth. ffirste that no person vse oz were in thes  
apparell, oz vpon thes horse oz other best, any silke  
of purpure colour, nor any cloth of golde of tussue,  
but onely the kynge, the quene, the kynges mother,  
the kynges chylde, the kynges syster, & syster  
and the kynges vnckles & auncles/ except dukes & mar-  
quises to were onely in thes doublettes & sleueles  
cotes, cloth of golde of tussue, so yt extende not the  
pryce of .v. li. the yarde. An. .xxiii. & .xxiiii. h. viii.  
Counpded that this woꝛde purpure, extende not  
to any mantell of the order of the Garter. And that  
no man vnder the state of an perse, were in this appa-  
rell of this body oz horse &c. any cloth of gold, oz of  
syluer, oz tyncelde saten, oz any other sylke oz cloth  
mydded oz embzawdered with gold oz syluer, nor any  
fures of sables/ excepte bycountes, the pryncer of  
saynt Johis, and barons maye were in thes dou-  
blettes oz sleueles cotes, cloth of gold, syluer oz tyn-  
cell. And that no man vnder the estate of a duke,  
marquise/ erle/ oz thes chylde/ oz vnder the de-  
gre of a Baron/ excepte a knyght that is company-  
on of the garter/ were any wollen cloth made oute  
of this

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of this realme or domynion excepte in Bonettes one  
 ly/ nor any veluet of the colours of crymysyn skar-  
 let or blew/ nor any furies of blacke ienetzes or lu-  
 fernes/ ne any maner enbrowderp. And that no man  
 except a knyght were any coler of gold named a co-  
 ler of S. And that no man vnder the degre of a barde  
 sonne or a knyght except he maye spende perely in  
 landes or reuenews .xl. li. ouer all charges shall  
 were any chayn of gold/bracelet/ouches or other or-  
 nament of gold except it way an ounce of fyne gold  
 or aboute/ and except rynges of gold/ nor shall were  
 any veluet in theyr gownes cotes with sleues or o-  
 ther vttermost garmetes/ nor any furies of lyberdes  
 nor any enbrowderp pyckynge or pyntynge wyth  
 golde syluer or sylke. And that no man other then  
 may perely dyspende in landes or in reuenews .xl. li.  
 ouer all charges/ were any saten damaske sylke cha-  
 blet or taffata in his gowne cote wyth sleues or o-  
 ther vttermost apparell/ nor any veluet other wyse  
 then in sleueles iackettes doublettes copfes partletes  
 or purses / nor any furre wherof the lyke groweth  
 not in this realme and domynions/ excepte soyne  
 gray genettes & boggy. And that no man vnder the  
 sayd degrees other then sonne a heyze apparant of a  
 knyght or of a man of .iii. l. markes by yere ouer al  
 charges & such other men as may dyspende perely in  
 landes or reuenews .xl. li. ouer all charges/ were in  
 theyr gownes or any other theyr vttermost apparell  
 any chamlet or sylke/ nor in any other parte of theyr  
 apparell any sylke other then saten damaske taffata  
 or farrenet in theyr doublettes/ & farrenet chamlet or  
 taffata in lynng of theyr gownes/ & the same or vel-  
 uet in theyr sleueles cotes iackettes ierkyngs copfes  
 rappes purses or partletes / the colours of skarlet  
A.ii. crymysyn

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crymposyn, and blew alway except / noz any furre of  
foynes, gray ienettes, noz other furre wherof the  
spike kynde is not growynge wythin this realme &  
domynyon / noz any maner aglettes, butts, broches  
of golde or syluer, gyllt or countersayt gyllt, or made  
wyth any other deuise of any weyghte / noz any  
chayne of gold of lesse weyght & valew then .v. un-  
ces of fyne golde. And that no man other then such  
gentylmen as may dyspende yerely in landes or re-  
uenews. xx. li. ouer all charges, were any spike ex-  
cepte saten, tassata, sarcenet, or damaske in hys dou-  
blet or copen, & chamlet in his sleueles iakettes, and  
a lace of spike for his bonet / or poyntes, laces, gy-  
dels / or garters made in England or wales / noz any  
furre of blacke cony or bogg. And that no man  
other then such as may yerely dyspende in landes or  
reuenews. v. li. ouer all charges / were any clothe of  
the colour of skarlet / crymposyn / or byolet engray-  
ned / noz any spike in theyr doublettes & iakettes / noz  
any cloth aboue. vi. s. viii. d. the yerde / noz any other  
thyng made out of this realme / excepte chamlet in  
theyr doublettes & iakettes. And that no seruyng  
man or other yeman or such other as may not dys-  
pende of frehold. xl. s. yerely / were any cloth in his  
hose aboue the pryce of. ii. s. the yerde / & that none  
of theyr hoses be garded or myxed wyth any other  
thyng but wyth the same cloth onely / noz in hys  
other garment any cloth aboue the pryce of. iii. s.  
iii. d. the brode yerde / except hys maysters lynen /  
noz any furre but gray cony / blacke lambe or whyte  
lambe of Englyshe walshe or Iryshe grow / noz any  
byrt or byrt bande / cap / copen / bonet / or hatte gar-  
nyshed or wrought wyth spike / golde / or syluer / noz  
any bonet or byrt bande made out of this realme.

Neuer



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Neuerthelesse he may weare a sylke ryband for his bonnet / a the consaunce of hys lord or mayster / a a horn tynned wyth syluer gyllt or Engyllt / and such games of syluer gyllt or Engyllt as they maye wyne / and also maysters of Wyppes and mayners maye weare wyppels of syluer wyth the chayn of syluer to hang them vppon. And that no husbände man were in his hose cloth aboue. ii. s. a yarde / or any cloth in hys gowne aboue. iiii. s. a bzyde yarde / or in his iakette or cote aboue. ii. s. viii. d. the bzyde yarde / nor in hys doublet any thyng wrought out of this realme / sayng fustyan & canuas / nor any furre. And that no seruyng man in husbāndrye or iourney men in handycraftes weare any cloth in hys hose aboue. xvi. d. the yarde / nor any cloth in his gown iaket or cote aboue ii. s. viii. d. the bzyde yarde / nor in hys doublet any other thyng then fustyan / canuas / or lether / or wollen cloth nor any furre in hys apparell.

¶ Prouyded alway that all the kynges / the queenes / the prynce or pryncesse seruantes / attendyng in theyr howshold or beyng in theyr eschequer role / as shall be lycenced by the kynge to weare any apparell / shall lawfully do the same accordyng to theyr lycence / the same to be declared in wytyng by the kynge / or the lord steward / or the lord chamberlayne.

¶ Prouyded also that the vyce chamberlayne / steward / treasourer and controller of the french queenes howshold / may weare in theyr apparell / velvet / saten & damaske, blacke, tawny, or russet / & also theynes and broches of golde of what valew they wyll. Prouyded that the lord chauncellour / lord tresorer / the president of the kynges counsell / and the lord pryuy seale / may weare velvet / saten / & other sylkes

A.iii. of any

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of any colours except purple/and any furre except  
blacke ienettes. And it is further enacted / that  
none of the clergy vnder the dygnite of a byshoppe/  
abbot/oz pypour beyng a lord of the parlyament/  
were any maner stufte made out of this realme oz do  
mynnyons/except that archdeacons/deacons/pzo-  
uoffes / maysters / and wardens of cathedrall and  
collegiat chyrches/ prebendaries/ doctours of dy-  
uynite and of bothe lawes and of other sciences/oz  
bachelers of dyuynite/may were sarsenet in the by-  
nyng of theyr gownes / blacke saten oz blacke  
chamblat in theyr doublettes and sleueles cotes /  
and blacke veluet / oz blacke sarsenet / oz blacke  
saten in theyr tippettes and rydyng hodes oz gyz-  
dels/and cloth of the colours of scarlet/murrey/ oz  
byolet / and fures called gray boge soynes Bankes  
oz myneuer. And that none of the clergy vnder  
the degrees afoze sayde/were any fures other then  
cony boge Bankes calaber gray fyche fox lambe ot-  
ter and beuer. And that none of the clergy vnder the  
degrees afoze sayde/other then maysters of art and  
bachelers of the one lawe oz the other/oz that may  
dyspende yerely. xx. li. ouer all charges / were in  
theyr tippettes any sarsenet oz sylke.

**C**Provyded that thys acte extende not to any of  
the kynges coucell/iustices of eyther bench/barons  
oz the eschequer/mayster of the rollys / seriauntes at  
law/maysters of the chauncery ne to any of the que-  
nes paynce oz prynces counsell / apprentices of the  
law/the kynges quenes paynce oz prynces physy-  
cyons / mayers recorders aldermen byzpyes bay-  
lyffes electe/and all other hed offycers of cyties and  
townes corpozate/wardens of occupacyons/barons  
of the fyue portes/as well in the tyme as after they  
haue

## Apparell.

Have ben in any such robes or offyces / But that they  
shall were all such apparell (and also cytelens and  
burgesses shall were suche hodes of cloth and of such  
colours) as they here tofore have used to were / ex-  
cept velvet damaske or saten of the colour of crym-  
syn byolet purpure or blew.

¶ Now this acte shall extende to any embassadours  
or other personages comynge into this realme to se  
the kynge or the countrey / not mynded to tary long  
here / ne to any henchman herald or pursenant at  
armes / mynstrels players in enterludes syghthes rea-  
uers iustices tozneys barryers solempne watches or  
other marcyall seates or dyscoursynges or to men of  
warre / nor to any for weyngge any apparell gyven  
hym by the kynge quene the freche quene the prynce  
or prynces / ne to any sword bearer of any cytye or  
towne corporate. Now also shall extende to any vo-  
ter barrestor of any Inne of court / for weyngge such  
apparell as is before lymyted for men of .xx. li.  
lande / nor to any student of the Innes of courte or  
chauncery / or to any gentylman beyng servant to  
any lord or gentylman that maye dyspende. xl. li.  
ouer all charges / for weyngge of doublettes & part-  
lettes of saten damaske or chamblet / or iakettes of  
chamlet which be gyven vnto them by any of the  
maysters & kynnsfolke / so that they be not of the co-  
lours of crymysyn purpure scarlet or blew / or for we-  
yngge of any furred wherof the lyke growe in this  
realme or domynions / martens & blacke cony except.

¶ And it is further enacted / that yf any man were  
any apparell contrary to the forme afoze sayd / he shall  
forfete the same / wherwith so ever it be garnysed /  
embroidered dubled or myxed or the walew therof /  
& also. xl. d. for euery daye that he shall so were the  
same

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same. And that euery man that wyll/ may lawfully  
sue for the same by accyon of detynen comised with  
in. viij. dayes next after the begynnynge of the next  
terme/ wherin no esson proteccion nor wager of law  
to lye / the one halfe to the kynge / the other halfe  
to hym that wyll seue. And yt shall be lawfull to  
all iustices of peace in theyr cessyons/ the Byzys in  
hys toyn/ the steward in any lete or law day/ the al  
dermen in theyr wardes/ and all other persons ha  
uynge authoryte to enquyre of bloodshed and frays/  
to enquyre of euery of the sayd offences and forse  
tures/ and the partyes so offendynge and presented/  
shall make fyne in forme asoforsayd. And it is further  
enacted/ that all former actes of apparell be frome  
hense forth voyde and repelled/ and all offences and  
forsetures done contrary to them be clerely remytted  
and released. Prouyded that thys acte be not pzein  
dyce all to any person for weyng any ornaments  
of the chyrch used for executynge of dyuine seruyce/  
or for weyng any religious habytes or garmentes  
whiche they be used or bound vnto/ nor also to any gra  
duates bedels/ or mynysters to the graduates in vni  
uersytes and scoles/ for weyng of theyr habytes,  
hodes wyth furies, lynynges or otherwyse / after  
such forme as here to fore they haue ben accustomed  
to do. Prouyded that thys acte be not pzeindyce all  
to any person for weyng of any linnen cloth made  
out of thys realme/ ne to any gentylman for weyng  
of any byat made or embowdered wyth threde and  
spylke onely/ so that the same worke or embowderp  
be made wythin this realme. Thys acte to begyn  
at Lancelmas in the yere of our lord. M. v. l. and  
xxxiij. An. p. xxiij. Hen. viij. cap. viij.

## Attaynt.

**I**n Attaynt vpon euery vntrue verdyt herd  
after gyven in any sute betwene party and  
party, where the thyng in demaunde a ver-  
dyt there vpon gyven extendeth to the value of. xl.  
li. euery of the graund iury shall haue landes & tene-  
ments of free holde out of auncient demeane to the  
perely value of. xx. markes. And vpon the dysfresse  
whych the shall be deliuered of recorde/vpon the same  
open proclamacyon to be made in the courte there.  
And yf the party defendaut oz any of the pety in-  
rours appere not vpon the dysfresse/then the graunde  
iury to be taken agaynst them that make defaute/a  
agaynst them that do appere the pleyntyfe shall as-  
signe the fals serement/wherunto they of the pety  
iury shall haue none answer they beyng the same  
persons/and the wyttte proces returne and assigne-  
ment good and lausfull/except that the playntyfe in  
the same attaynte hath afoze be no suty oz dyscon-  
tynued hys sute in attaynte taken for the same / oz  
ellys hath had iudgement in a wyttte of attaynte  
agaynst the pety iury for the same verdit/but onely  
that they made a true serement. And the party de-  
fendaunt may plede any suffycient barre of the at-  
taynte what so euer it be/whych the pley notwithstan-  
dynge the graunde iury shall be taken without delay  
to enquire whether the fyrst iury gaue a true verdyt  
oz no. And yf they fynde that they gaue a false ver-  
dyt/then euery of the pety iury shall forfete. xx. li.  
the one halfe to the kyng and the other to hym that  
wyll sue therfoze/ and moze ower to make fyne and  
raunsom by discrecyon of the iuges/and none of there  
othes after that to be accepted in any court. And yf  
the defendauntes pley in barre be solid agaynst hym  
then the playntyfe to be restozed to that he lost with

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hys

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Bye costes and damages. And in this attapnte/any  
outlawy in accyon personall oz excomengemēt / Shall  
be taken as a voyde ple. And that in all the sayd pro  
ces suche daye be gyuen as is in a wyttte of dowre.  
And that by the deeth of the party oz any of the pety  
iury the sayd attapnt shall not abate as long as there  
be two of the pety iury alyue/and yf the graūde iury  
appere not vnder the spzst desires so that the iury doth  
remayne/they that make defaute shall forfeit. xx. s.  
and vpon the seconde dysires. xl. s. and for euery de  
faute after .v. li. Lyke ordenaunce shall be for vntreue  
verdytes gyuen in plee personall whych the shal be vnder  
the value of. xl. li. except that euery of the graūde  
iury nede to haue no moze frechould than. v. markes  
by pere/oz ellys to be worthe an hundred markes  
in mouable substaunce. And also yf in suche case the  
pety iury be attapnted/euery of them shall forfeit. v.  
li. and to make fyne and raunson as befoze is sayd.  
And for insuffycient of iurours in the same wyse / a  
tapes may be awardyd into the nexte wyse aioy  
nyng. And yf the playntype in the attapnt be non  
suyte oz ellys dyscontynue / he shall make fyne and  
raunson by dyscrecyon of the iustices. This statute  
shall not be pzeindycpall to the statute made for at  
tapntes to be sayd in London in the. vi. pere of kyng  
Henry the. vii. But that such persons maye be at ly  
berte to sue after the forme of that statute oz thys.  
Thys acte to endure tyll thende of the nexte par  
tyament. Anno. xliiii. Hen. viii. cap. iii.

### Calues and yonge bestes.

**T**he acte of kyllynge of calues made in the  
xxi. pere of Henry the. viii. is comfyrmed and  
renewed for. iii. yeres lenger. And therto is  
further



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furth<sup>r</sup> enacted that the iustices of peas within the  
symptes of they<sup>r</sup> commys<sup>s</sup>yon haue autho<sup>r</sup>yte by  
fo<sup>r</sup>ce of this acte at they<sup>r</sup> generall cessions to en-  
quere and determyne the p<sup>r</sup>emys<sup>s</sup>es of the fo<sup>r</sup>e sayde  
acte as well by info<sup>r</sup>mac<sup>y</sup>on and p<sup>r</sup>esentment as by  
byll o<sup>r</sup> playnt wherin no wage of lawe esson no<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>o-  
tect<sup>y</sup>on to lye. An. p<sup>r</sup>iiii. Hen. viii. cap. vii.

2 Where in the y<sup>r</sup>re of kyng Henry the. viii.  
there was a good acte made concernynge kyllynge  
of calues whiche was deuysed to the<sup>n</sup>tent that cal-  
ues ones weyned shulde not haue bene kylled befo<sup>r</sup>e  
they were mete fo<sup>r</sup> bese / wherby myghte haue  
growen great pleynty<sup>e</sup> of beses and at moze meaner  
p<sup>r</sup>ices / yet neuerthelesse dyuers persones vse syn<sup>e</sup>  
the makynge of the same acte, to kylly ponge bestes  
called weynlyn<sup>e</sup>s / called steres bullokes and best-  
hers of one o<sup>r</sup> two yere olde o<sup>r</sup> lytell moze / by meane  
wherof a great parte of the benefyte that ellys shulde  
haue folowed the sayd acte, hath ben voped. It ys  
therfo<sup>r</sup>e ordeyned that no person inhabytyng in this  
realme o<sup>r</sup> wales o<sup>r</sup> marches of the same / Shall from  
the natypte of saynt Joh<sup>n</sup> baptiste next comyng /  
kyl any maner weynelynge aboue sayde vnder the  
age of .ii. yeres / to sell to any person hole o<sup>r</sup> by re-  
taile, vppon payne of. vi. s. viii. d. fo<sup>r</sup> euery of the  
sayde weynlyn<sup>e</sup>s / the one halfe to the kyng and  
the other to the party that wyll sew fo<sup>r</sup> the same,  
by byll acc<sup>y</sup>on of det o<sup>r</sup> info<sup>r</sup>mac<sup>y</sup>on in any of the  
kynges courtes / wherin no wager of lawe esson no<sup>r</sup>  
p<sup>r</sup>otect<sup>y</sup>on to lye.

3 P<sup>r</sup>ouyded that euery lozde marcher haue the fo<sup>r</sup>-  
setures and aduauntages onely wythin they<sup>r</sup> seyg-  
no<sup>r</sup>yes lybertyes and fraunches ro<sup>r</sup>all.

4 And be it also enacted that the iustices of peas of  
euery

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euery wyze within the tyme of theyr comynge  
haue authoryte at theyr generall cessyōs / to enquire  
& determyne the pzemysse / as well by informacion  
& presentmēt as by byll or playnt / wherin no wāger  
of lawesson nor pteccyō to lye. This act to endure  
to the next parlyament. An. xliii. Hen. viii. cap. ix.

### Cytacyon.

**N**oman shalbe cyted or called to appere before  
any spyrytuall iudge, out of the dyocese or pe-  
culyar iurysdyccyō where he inhabytēd at the tyme  
of the cytacyon or other calling awarded, except it  
be in specyall cases as hereafter foloweth. That is  
to say for any specyall offence contrary to ryght or  
dute by any haungng spyrytuall iurysdyccyō, or beyng  
a spyrytuall iudge, or any other person within the  
dyocese or other peculiar iurysdyccyō wherunto he  
shalbe called to appere & answer. And excepte suche  
cases wherin any partye shal fynde hym greued by  
any spyrytuall iudge of the dyocese, or of his substy-  
tutes or minystrs after the fyyste cause begon, to be  
referred to the archbishop or byshop / or other ha-  
ungng pryncat iurysdyccyō within whose prouynce the  
dyocese or the place peculiar is / or in case that the  
spyrytuall iuge wyl not cōuent the party to be sued  
before hym / or in case the byshop or other spyrytuall  
iuge be in any maner party to the cause of the same  
suyt. Or in case that such iuge spyrytuall make in-  
staūce to the supervour ordynary or iuge / to treate &  
determyne y mater before hym. And that to be done  
only where the lawe cyvyle or canon doth affyrme  
the recovery of such instaūce of iurysdyccyō to be law-  
full / upon payn to peld to the party his double da-  
mages with his costes, to be recovered by accepyon of  
det or

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bet oꝛ accoꝝd vpon the case in any court of recoꝛde, by wyꝛt byll oꝛ playnt agaynst suche spyꝛituall indge that awardeth such pꝛoces, oꝛ pꝛocure to do cōtrary to this acte. And bysꝛdes that, to foꝛsete foꝛ enery such offence. v. li. the one halfe to the kyng & the other to hym that wyll seꝛu.

**T**his act shall not be pꝛeindycall to the archbꝛshopp of Cāterbury / foꝛ callꝛng any person out of any other dyocese foꝛ pꝛobate of testamētes. And that enery archbꝛshopp in this realme may call people out of other dyoceses foꝛ causes of heresꝛe by consent of the bꝛshopp / oꝛ yf he do not his duꝛty in punysshment of the same. And that from easter next comꝛng there be no moꝛe taken foꝛ the seale of any cyꝛcyon than onely. iii. d. sterlyng / vpon lyke foꝛseture as afoꝛe is sayd. This act shall not be pꝛeindycall to the pꝛerogatyꝛe of the archbꝛshopp of yorke concernyng pꝛobate of testamētes. An. p. viii. Hen. viii. cap. ix.

## Clergy and clerkes.

**N**o person couꝛcte by the law of pety treason / murder / robbing of chyꝛches / chapell oꝛ other holy places oꝛ foꝛ robyng any person in theyꝛ dwellꝛng place (suche dweller his wyꝛe his chyldꝛen oꝛ serꝛantes them beyng within & therby put in feare) oꝛ foꝛ robbing in oꝛ nere the hyꝛgh wayes oꝛ foꝛ wyꝛ full burnyng of dwellꝛng houses oꝛ barnes wher in is any coꝛne noꝛ theyꝛ accessoyꝛes. Walke from hena foꝛth admytted to theyꝛ clergꝛe. Such as be within holy oꝛders / that is to say subdeacon oꝛ aboue onely except / foꝛ whom it ys oꝛdeyned that yf any such be couꝛct foꝛ such offences besoze recꝛpted & admytted to theyꝛ clergꝛe / and therfoꝛe delꝛuered to thozꝛdynary / he shall make no purgacyon / but remayne in pꝛyson

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payson durynge his lyfe/except he do fynde two sus-  
scepter surtyes every of them haupyng lades oz other  
heredytamentes of charter holde of enherytauns to  
the yerely value of. xxvi. s. viii. d. oz elles be worth  
xx. li. in mouable substauce/each of them to be bound  
in. xx. li. a hym self in. xl. li. by recognysaunce befoze  
ii. iustices of the peace within the same shyre where  
such offences was comytted/wherof one of them to  
be of the quoru/that such conuictes shalbe of good  
aberyng. whiche iustices shal certifye enery suche  
recognysaunce into the kynges benche within. iiii.  
monethes next after the takyng therof/vpon payne  
of. l. s. for enery defaute. And yf any person within  
the order of Subdeacon oz aboue be conuict by the  
law for any of the causes foresayd/ and for the same  
admytted to hys clerkye and deliuered to the ordy-  
nary/such ordynary maye at his lyberte dysgrate  
enery such conuict after the lawes of the church  
yf he se causes so to do/a send the conuict so dysgra-  
ded as dyscharged of hys custodie to the kynges  
benche/with a certyficate vnder his seale testyfing  
the disgradyng. wherupon the iustices of the kynges  
benche haupyng befoze them the recoorde of the con-  
uictyon/shal gyue lyke iudgement vpon the coupet  
as the iustices befoze whome he was conuict,  
myght haue done yf the sayd conuict had bene no  
clerke. This acte to endure tyll the ende of the next  
parlyament/the. xviii. yere of Hen. viii. cap. .i.

## Cordyners & copyers.

**B**Ecause many hydes be vntrewly tanned &  
copyed within this realme/a at moze hie  
pryce then hath ben here to fore/ and not  
withstandyng dyuers good statutes haue ben made  
for the

## Cordyners & coopers.

for the trewe coypeng & tannynge of lether & serche of  
the same, yet the tanners dayly sell theyr lether in  
theyr owne dwellynge houses or other secrete places  
out of comon fayres and markettes: therfore be yt  
enacted that all statutes besore made concernynge  
tanners coopers & cordyners not repelled nor expy-  
red, shall stande in theyr force & effecte, accorдынge  
to the tenours of the same. And to the intent that  
serche may be made of tanned lether besore it be put  
to sale: be it enacted that no persō besore Wyghel-  
mas next comynge, shall put to sale any tanned le-  
ther within London or .iii. myles of the same/ or in  
any other place in this realme, vnles it be brought  
into open market at Leden hall in London or in any  
fayres holden within London or .iii. myles of the same  
or in open fayres & markettes within this realme/ &  
there be serched & marked by such as haue the serche  
therof as hath ben accustomed, vppon payne of for-  
fetynge the valew of the same so sold/ the one halfe  
to be to the kynge and the tother halfe yf yt be in  
London or thre myles of the same, to be to the War-  
dens of the cordyners sadlers gyrdlers coopers or  
any other of the kynges subiectes within the sayde  
citty that shall fyrst sewe therfore. And yf it be out  
of London or thre myles of the same/ thenne to the  
mayres Wyayses Baylyfes of cyties and townes cor-  
porate / and lordes of letes wythin theyr iurysdyc-  
tyons/ and for lacke of so doynge to any of the kyn-  
ges subiectes that wyll sew therfore by accyon of  
det byll playnt or infozmacyō in any of the kynges  
courtes/ wherin no esson protectyon nor waiger of  
law to be. And where it is vsed that the serchours  
do put a set theyr markes, as well vpon lether vn-  
suffycientely tanned, as vpon lether well tanned.  
Be it



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Be it enacted that every person markynge or sealynge any tanned leather not beyng well and suffyciently tanned/ Shall forfete for every hyde or pece of leather p<sup>r</sup>.d. the one halfe to the kynge, and the tother to such as wyll sue by accyon of det<sup>r</sup>. ac. wherein ac. And alse if that it was enacted in the thyrde pere of H. the. viii. that the wardens of coopers in London shoulde haue the serche of tanned leather wythin the same cytye and other places nexte adioynynge expressed in the sayd statute/ yet in other cyties townes markettes and fayres, there be no serchours appoynted. It is therfore enacted that the sayd statute shalde good and effectuell/ and that all these gouernours of other cyties and townes corporate, and lordes of fayres and markettes wythin theyr iurysdyccyon, haue power to appoynte two of the crafte of coopers or coopers / or one of the one crafte and one of the other / or yf there be none of the same crafte, than such other of the kynges subiectes as be moste experyence in knowledg of tanned leather, to serche all tanned leather brought to be solde to any markettes or fayres/ & to put a marke or paynte therunto. And that none put any tanned leather to sale in any fayre or markett before it be serchd and marked. Wypon payne of forfetur for every hyde. p<sup>r</sup>.d. And that as well the moite of the sayd forfetur as the moite of all forfetur hympted by any statutes before made concernynge tanned leather shalbe to the kynge/ and the other moite to the chiefe gouernours of suche cyties and townes corporate and to the lordes of fayres & markettes wythin theyr iurysdyccyon/ so that they sease or sue for the same wythin .vi. monethes nexte after the forfetur shal happen. And yf they do not / than to euery of the kynges subiectes that



## Cordeners and coryers.

that wyl sue by accyon of det, byll, playnt, oz infoz  
macyon/wherin ac. so that they comense theyz sute  
wthyn halfe a yere after the sayd. vi. monethes.  
And though the lether be well tanned / yet the co  
ryers corrupte the sayd lether wth water and other  
subtyle wayes, that it is therfore very vnprofytable  
for the excreysse of the kynges subiectes. Therfore  
is it enacted, that euery coryer shall well & suffy  
cently corye & blacke the sayd lether tanned / excrey  
syng talow & such other thynges perteynyng to the  
trewe & iuste coryeng of lether, without dysceit / and  
not crassely to burne ne sparke the sayd lether, ne vse  
insuffycent stuffe of talowe oz oyle vppon payne of  
forseture for euery hyde oz pte of lether. pl.d. the  
one halfe to the kyng, & the other halfe to such as  
fynde the defaute, & therof to haue an accyon of det  
ac. wherin ac. And that iustices of peace wthin the  
lymytes of theyz comyssyon haue power to enquire  
& determyne euery offence commytted agaynst this  
acte, as well by infozmacyon as by presentement / &  
to make suche proces vppon euery presentement, as  
they do vpon indytemetes of trespass. And to thentet  
the sayd serchers shall cyue theyz attendaunce and  
dyligence / they shall take for euery .v. peces of tan  
ned lether so serched and marked. .i. d. & for the same  
stypende, vppon lausfull request made by any person  
hauing tanned lether in open market oz saye to be  
sold wthin theyz lymites, shall without denyall put  
to theyz prynte seale oz marke to euery pte of lether  
suffycently tanned / vpon payne of forseture for euery  
defaute. pl.d. the one halfe to the kyng, & the tother  
halfe to the party greued that wyl sue for the same  
by byll playnte oz infozmacyon in any competent  
court of recozde / in whiche accyon no esson ac.

B. Pryou.

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**W**roupded that this acte be not pzeindycpoll to a-  
ny person haupng lybertees sayzes oz markettes, oz  
to theyz heyres oz successours/cōcernynge any of the  
fozetures befoze expressed/wch any of them had  
oz lawfully mought haue had befoze this acte/noz  
be pzeindycpoll to the chauncellzrs bychauncellzrs  
pzoctours tapers and scollers, theyz offycers & my-  
nysters of the Vniuersytees of Wysefozde and Cam-  
bridg/cōcernynge the authozyte of serche of tamed  
kether oz any of the fozetures of the same/wch  
they lawfully hadde oz myght haue had befoze this  
acte. An. .xxiiii. Hen. viii. cap. i.

### Costes for the defendaunt.

**I**f the playntyse in accyon byll oz playnte of  
trespas for entre in landes contrary to the  
statute made in the .v. yere of kynge Ry-  
charde the seconde, oz accyon of det couenaunt dety-  
nue accompte/accyon vpon the case oz vpon any sta-  
tute for any personall wronge, be nonsuete after the  
aperaunce of the defendaunt, oz any verdyte happen  
to passe by lawfull tryall agaynst the playntyse: the  
defendaunt in suche accyon shall recouer hys costes  
agaynst the playntyse to be taxed by the courte/&  
the defendaunt to haue lyke excecucion therof as the  
playntyse shalde in case that iudgement had ben gy-  
uen for hym. Wroupded that a poze man beyng  
playntyse, & haupnge counsayle assygned to hym of  
charyte without any fee payenge, shall not paye the  
defendautes costes/ but shall suffre other punysment  
by the dyscrecyō of the iudge. A. .xxiiii. Hen. viii. ca. .xx.  
2 **B**ycause as well many specyaltees as also ma-  
ny contractes, haue ben made betwene dyuers of the  
kynges counsell and other his subiectes to the kyn-  
ges vse

## Crowes

thes vse/for whiche dettes accyons by the law be to  
be setwed to the kynges vse/in the names of persons  
to whom such specialtyes oz contractes were made:  
Be yt enacted that all be yt the playntypes be nonlate  
in any such accyon sued to the kynges vse his heyres  
oz successours, oz that any verdyte passe agaynst any  
such playntypes in any such accyon/the defendantes  
shall not reouer any costes agaynst any such playn-  
types/any acte made in this parlyamēt oz any other  
thyng to the cōtrary not wpythstandyng. An. xviii.  
Hen. viii. cap. viii.

## Coupers.

**L**ike for the excercyse of the mystery of cou-  
pers in the tytle of weyghthes and measures. i.

## Crowes.

**F**or as mych as innumerable number of ro-  
kes crowes and choughes do dayely brede  
thozough this realme/whiche verely destroy  
a meruaylous great quantyte of corne and  
grayne/a ouer that a meruaylous destruccyon of the  
couertures of thatched houses berues reekes flakkes  
a other such lyke: for remedy wherof it is enacted  
that enery person occupenyng a manuryng any lades  
oz tenementes. shall do as mych as in hym resonably  
is to destroy a kyll all maner choughes crowes oz ro-  
kes hauntyng within theyr sayd landes / vpon payn  
of a greuous amercement to be assessed in forme fo-  
lowyng. s. yf any offence be done cōtrary to this acte  
by any person inhabtyed within the tymptes of the  
letys lawdays rapes oz court barons of any lordes  
hauntyng such courtes/ that then vpon a pzesentment  
made befoze þe steward/he with.ii. of the pzesentours  
by the stewarda pzesentours to be named/shal assesse  
B. ii. for

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for enery defaute presentede suche amercement as to them shall seme resonable / & that to be to the vse of the lordes afoze sayd, to be leuyed by distres as other amercementes for comen anoyssaunces presented in letes hath ben accustomed to be leuyed. And yf the offence be done by any whiche haue the occupacyon of any such landes or tenementes wherunto such letes lawdayes rapes or courtes belonge / that then upon a presentement therof had befoze the Iurysses in theyr turnes / the steward of the turne wyth two of the presentours to be chosen as it is afoze sayde / & the iustyce of peace or two of them at the lest yf the presentement be befoze them in theyr cesspone / shall assesse the sayd amercement by theyr dyscrecyon to be leuyed to the vse of the kynge by dystres lyke as other amercementes of comen anoyssaunces.

And further is enacted that enery parrys town-ship hamlet bozow or vyllage wherin is at the leste x. householdes / the inhabytauntes therof shall befoze Mychelmas next commynge & yerely. p. p. res. en-  
fynge / at theyr costes prouyde and make a net com-  
mently called a net to take chonghes crows & rokes  
wyth all thynges belongyng to the same / and the  
same shall kepe and renew as ofte as shall nede / and  
wyth and after a shawe made wyth chaffe or other  
thyngge mete for that purpose / shall lay at such tyme  
in the yere and in such places as is couenyent / upon  
payne of forfeyture of .p. s. the one moyte to the  
kynge and the other moyte to the lordes of the same  
courtes letys lawdayes or rapes to be leuyed of the  
foresayd inhabytauntes. And that enery suche nette  
wyth all thynges requysyte thereto, shall ones a yere  
at the leste be presented in the court / befoze the ste-  
warde, to be shewed whether it be suffycently re-  
payred

## Crowes.

payed or not / so that by the sayde steward and in-  
habytauntes a sure waye and ordynance may be de-  
uyed for the reparacyon contynuaunce and puttyng  
in execucion of the sayd net at tymes and places con-  
uenient. And that such ordynance made by the sayd  
steward and inhabytauntes or by the most parte of  
them for the destruction of the sayd rokes crowes &  
choughes / Shall stande good and effectuell and be  
put in dewe execucion. And further be yt enacted  
that as well all suche persons as shall inhabyte and  
haue in his occupacyon any landes or tenementes  
wherunto any suche courtes afoze sayd apperteyne /  
as the tenauntes and fermours inhabytyng in them  
shall perely durynge the sayd .v. yeres at such tymes  
and places as by the steward shall be appoynted /  
assemble them selfe togyther to vpeu and suruey all  
the sayd landes & tenementes where any of them shall  
inhabyte / and thereupon shall agree and conclude by  
what meanes it shall be best possible to destroye all  
the yonge bzede of choughes rokes and crowes for  
that yere / and shall put the same in execucion so  
that the sayd yonge bzede may be utterly destroyed /  
vppon payne of forfeiture for euery yere omittynge  
suche assemble endeuor & vpeu makynge. pp. 6.  
after presentment therof hadde befoze the iustyce of  
peace / the one halfe to the kynge and the other halfe  
to the presentours of the same offence to be leuyed  
by dyscreit lyke as amercedmentes for comen anoyssaun-  
ces haue ben accustomed to be leuyed. And be it fur-  
ther enacted that as well iustices of peace in thei-  
cessions and Wysses in thei- turnes as stewardes  
mayres & baptysses elected in thei- letys labodayer  
rapes and court barons / shall gyue in charge to the  
inhabytauntes and all other appertynge befoze them  
B. iii. that

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that they shall dewly enqurze & put in execution the  
effecie of the premisses / so that thys acte maye be  
fully and trewly executed & the choughes crowes &  
rokes therby destroyed in all places in this realme.

¶ And it is further enacted that it shalbe lawfull to  
euery persō onely myndyng to destroye sayd crowes  
rokes or choughes / after request therof made vnto  
the owner or occupper of the same grounde / to enter  
take & cary away all such rokes choughes & crowes  
as he shall take the same day in which such request  
shalbe made without let or impedymēt of the sayde  
owner or occupper. And it is further enacted that  
euery fermour or owner haupnge in his occupayon  
any landes or tenemētes to the petye valew of .v. li.  
shall paye to euery suche person as take and offer to  
hym any olde crowes rokes or choughes taken with  
in the same grounde .ii. d. for euery .vii. olde crowes  
rokes or choughes / & for euery .vi. s. d. and for euery  
iii. ob. And yf he refuse to paye the sayd money then  
vpon compleynt & pzoafe therof made to the iustices  
of peace or by gth constable / they shall cause the sayd  
money to be leuyed by dyssres of the goodes and ca  
tels of euery such fermour or occupper.

¶ Wrouyded that no person by colour of this acte  
take or kyll any doves or pygions vpon payne sym  
trid by the lawes & customes of this realme here to  
fore made for such offences. A. xxiiij. h. viij. cap. v.

Drapery.

**W**here dyuers persons vsynge the mystrye of  
dyers, of late haue vsed a falsse sleighty waye  
in dyeng wyth bzafell and such other subtyl  
tees sppekennented by alpens, to the greate  
hurte & slander of wollen clothes dyed within this  
realme



## Diapery.

Realme / it is therfore enacted that no person occupy-  
enge the sayd crafte of dyeng within this realme fro  
Crysmas next comyng, do dye oz alter any woollen  
clothes, as Brown blewes, priokes, tawnyes, oz dyo  
lettes, oz hattes oz cappes, except they be perspety-  
soyled, graped, oz madered vpon the wode a Botte  
wyth good and suffycient cooke oz ozchall, after a  
dew substancy all meane of woorkmanshpy accor-  
dyng to the olde woorkmanshpy / noz occupye any bzafell  
in the same / noz in scarlet any other thyngge than  
grayne, vppon payne of forseture of .xl. s. for every  
cloth, and .xl. d. for every hatte oz cappe / the thyrde  
parte therof to be to the kynge / and the tother two  
partes to be egally deuyded bwtwene the sayd person  
that shall be seafoure oz taker of the same, and the  
thysse governours of cytyes oz towne where any  
such seasure shall fortune to be. And be it enacted  
that it shall be lawfull to the wardens of dyers of  
every cytye a towne / a where no suche wardens be  
than to the hed offycers, to entre into all places ppy-  
nyleged a other wythin theyr lybertyes and within  
a myle compas, there dewly a trewly to enquire a  
serche yf any defaute be contrary to the forme of this  
acte. And yf any person refuse oz deuyne any siche  
serche to be made he shall forsete for every tyme .xl. s.  
the thyrde parte therof to the kynge / a the other  
two partes to be egally deuoded betwene the offy-  
cers of cytyes a towne, a other the kynges subier-  
tes sueng for the same by accrd of det ac. & herein ac.  
¶ Prouyded that any person that shall take auan-  
tage of any forseture befoze sayd, shall comence hys  
sute wythin one yere nexte after the same forseture  
shall growe oz be dew. This acte to contynue to the  
last day of the next parlyamet. A. pp.iii. H. viii. c. ii.

Felony

**I**f any clerke conuente beyng in the byshopps  
pryson/wyfffully breake the sayd pryson &  
escape that shalbe demyd felony/a thoffen-  
der therin to haue lyke payne and losse of landes and  
goodes as other felons shulde/and shal not haue the  
benefytes of theyr clergye, nor enioye any sentuary  
for the same. Prouyded that yf suche offender be  
withyn the order of subdeacon or aboue / he shal be  
deliuered to thordynary and neuer make purgacion.  
How be it the ordynary maye dysgrade hym after  
that he is commytted to hys pryson/and to do with  
hym after the maner as appereth befoze in the tytle  
of clergye and clerkes. An. xliiij. Hen. viij. cap. vi.  
2 **E**for as myche as it hath bene in questyon and  
ambiguitye, that yf any person that do attempte fe-  
lonously to robbe or murder any persō, or felonously  
breake any house in the nyghte tyme, happen to be  
slayne by hym towhom he sholde so attempte to robbe  
or murder, or by any person beyng in the house/ yf  
the sayde persone so sseyng suche euyl dysposed  
person, shulde for hys deeth lose hys goodes and cat-  
tals, as any other person shulde do that by chaunce  
medley shulde happen to kyll any other person in his  
defence: for the declarayon wherof it is enacted,  
that yf any person be endyted or appeled for deeth of  
any such persō atteptyng to robbe, murder, or bur-  
glary to breake any house as is aboue sayde, & of the  
same by verdyt so founde & tryed/he shal not forfet  
any landes goodes or cattals/ but shal therof be fully  
acquyted & dyscharged, in lyke maner as yf he were  
lawfully acquyted of his deeth. A. xliiij. Hen. viij. ca. v.  
Toke moze for felony in the tytle horse & mares.

## flax and hemp.

**I**T is ordeyned and enacted that all persons hauynge in theyr occupacyon.iii. score acres of errable lande or pasture beyng apt for tyllage, shall yereley after Myghelmas next comynge, tyll and sow in seasonable tyme, the fourth parte of an acre wyth lynesede otherwysse called flax fede or hemp fede, or wyth bothe / wypon payne of forseture for euery. lxx. acres. xl. s. And that all iustices of peas and hed offycers of cyties & townes corporate, in theyr cressyons or other courtes within the lymytes of theyr authoryte, shall enquire of the offenders of this acte, as well by the othes of. xii. men as by informacyon, and to make lyke proces as it is used wypon endyementes of trespass. And yf any be presented and afterwarde be convicted by confession or otherwysse / than the forsayd forseture yf yt be wythout cyties or townes corporate / to be to the kyng / and yf it be wythin any cytye or towne corporate, than to the hed offycers of the same. And yf it be by informacyon made by any persone / then the one halfe to the kyng and the other halfe to such as shall make the informacyon. And that for the leuynge of euery such forseture / as well the iustices of peace as mayres byryffes and bayryffes wythin the lymytes of theyr authorytees haue power to make suche proces as they shall seme by theyr dyscreessyons.

**C**ouyned that euery informacyon at the sute of the partye be exhybyted wythin one yere after the offence done / and euery informacyon or presentement for the kyng wythin. ii. yeres. And yt is ordeered that the acre shalbe accounted after the rate of. viii. score perches, & euery perche conteynynge. xvi. fote and a halfe of the rule, and not otherwysse.

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**C**onpounded that thys acte extende not to parkes  
for bere woodes groues low groudes for medows fel  
lows fennes salt marshes heth groundes commons, &  
such lyke groundes not apt for tyllage, nor to any lan  
des put in tyllage within this. l. yeris/ nor to any  
groundes enclosed for dere by the kynges graunt or  
other wyse / nor to suche landes as haue or shall be  
plowed tyllid or broken one or two yeris to gyther  
in. x. or. xii. yeris or lenger season, onely for clespyng  
of the same fro mosse molle hylls bushes or lyke  
thynges, or for prose of the aptnes of the grounde to  
bere cozne/so that in those yeris that the sayd lades  
not afore excepted to be so plowed tyllid or broken,  
the same order be obserued in sowynge the porcyon  
therof wpth lyne of hemp sede.

**A**nd for as mych as spyrituall persons haupng in  
theyr hādes & occupacyō landes for expē ses of theyr  
houshold, can not conuenientely take the profyte of  
such flax or hemp/ oneles by sale to other persons/  
be it enacted that it shall be lawfull for them to sell  
such flaxe or hemp, any acte or prouysyon made to  
the contrary not withstanding. This acte to endure  
to the last day of the next parlyament. A. xliiii. H.  
viii. cap. iiii.

### Gawynge.

**M**ake therfore in the tytles of weyghtes and  
measures and wyne.

### Flethe.

**M**ake how fleshe shall be solde by weyghte,  
weyghtes and measures. 2.

### Gayle and gaylour.

**T**he iurysces of peace or the mosse parte of  
them/ in euery of the Byres of Essex Suff.  
folke Dorset Suffex Surrey Northngtham  
Glouc.

## Gayle and gaylour.

Glouc. Bedforde Bucke Huntingdon Wylts Kent  
Warwycke Stafforde Dorch Barres Lecester  
Rutlande Lyncolne Herforde Northampton Salop  
Norff. Leinwyke and Derby / Shall wythin a yere  
after the ende of this parlyament wythin the sym-  
ptes of theyr comyssyons / appoynte the towones and  
places for a comen gayle newly to be made. For the  
expyence wherof, the sayde iustices wythin the  
sayde symptes shall haue power to call before them  
the hych constables tythynghmen or borough hol-  
ders, of euery hundred lathe or wapentake in theyr  
wyre / and in theyr presence by theyr assent or of  
the moste parte of theym / shall agre vppon certayne  
sufficyent sommes of money by theyr dyscrecyon  
for the makynge of a newe gayle in the wyre, where  
they be iustices / and for the same entent to take  
vppon euery resyaunt wythin the same wyre, that  
hath landes tenementes rentes or annuytes of fre-  
holde to the thre yerely value of .xl. s. or beyng  
worth in mouable goodes. pp. li. suche sommes of  
money as they shall thynke couenient / and therupon  
to assygne collectours / whych shall haue power to  
dyspayne euery person so tayed for the sayde taye.  
And yf the partye refuse to pay the taye wythin .x.  
days new after the dyspresse taken / the collectours  
may sell the dyspres by the appaysement of .iiii. honest  
persons for the payment therof. And when such gayles  
be ones made & buydded / the wyse of the same wyre  
shall be allowed wythout byll or warraunt vpon his  
accounte in the eschequer, of all suche costes bestowed  
vppon the necessary reparacions of such gayles.

Enpoynded that this acte be not hurtfull to any  
person hauyng any comen gayle by enherytaunce for  
terme of lyfe or yeres. A. pp.iii. h. viii. ca. ii. Be the  
statute

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statute, how the sayd collectours theyr heyres ex-  
cutours and admystratours shall accompte for the  
resceptes to the iustices of peare / and the maner of  
the surreynge of the buyldyng of the same gayles.

### Hauens and ryuers.

**I**n person from Mychelmas next comyng  
shall labour or cause to be laboured in any  
tynworkes called streamworkes, wpythin  
Deuēshyre or Cornewaple nygh to any of  
the freshwaters ryuers or low places / haupng cour-  
ses to any of the hauens of Plymouthe, Dartmouth  
Teyngmouth falmouth or fowey / nor shal dygge  
or washe any tynne in any of þe sayd streamworkes,  
oneles he cause to be made suffycient haches & tyes  
in the ende of theyr buddelles & cordes / & therin laye  
all the sande grauell stones & robbes dygged about  
the syndyng & wallpyng of the same tynne / there to  
be kept out from the freshe ryuers, vppon payne to  
forfet for euery offence .x. li. the one halfe to the  
kyng and the other to the inhabytauntes of the por-  
tes that wyl sue therfore. And yf any be greuyd or  
dreyed in any of the kynges courtes of Stanery, for  
sewpyng of any accyon accordyng to thys statute /  
suche suppes to be voyde in the lawe. A. xxiii. Hen.  
viii. cap. viii. Se moze in the great boke.

### Hywages.

**I**t is enacted that euery person theyr heyres  
and successours seased in possession or in vse  
in fe symple fe tayle or for terme of lyfe / of  
any landes or tenementes adioynyng to the hywage  
betwene charyng crosse and stound crosse shall before  
Mychelmas next comyng suffycientely paue the  
same along from hys landes or tenementes into the  
myddes



## Horse and marys.

myddes of the waye/in lyke forme as the hye waye  
 bytweene temple barre & a stond croffe is paved/ Upon  
 payne to forfete to the kynge for euery square yerde  
 not suffycientely paved. vi. d. / a that after they theyz  
 heyres & successours shall suffycientely maynteyne  
 the pauement of the sayd waye as is aboue declared  
 Upon lyke payne/as often as any such defaute shall  
 be presented befoze the iustices of þ kynges benche.  
 And that the same iustices haue authoizyte to en-  
 quere in euery tyme by the othe of. xii. men of the  
 sayd countye/as well of them that haue not paved  
 accordynge to the prouysyon forsayd / as of them  
 that insuffycientely maynteyne the same / a therp-  
 upon to make proces by distres or otherwyse by theyz  
 dyscressys/as well for makynge & repayrynge of the  
 same as for the sayd penaltie so forfeted. An. xxiii.  
 H. viij. ca. xi.

## Horse & marys.

**I**f any person sell chaunge or deliuer to the  
 vse of any Scottysman any horse geldyng  
 or mare wythout the kynges lycens vnder  
 his grome seale, to the intent to be conueyed into scot  
 land: that shall be demed felony/as well in the seller  
 exchaunger & deliuerer, as also in hym to whom such  
 sale exchaunge or deliuerie is made. And that the war-  
 dens of the east west and myddell marches in theyz  
 courtes/as well as the iustices of peace in theyz  
 quarter cesspions, shall haue power to enqurre here &  
 determyne the same; as in other felonies/and euery  
 the kynges iudictees may lawfully arrest any Scot  
 ledyng such horse geldyng or mare out of this realm  
 into Scotland/ & half the pryce of such bestie so seysed  
 to be to the kyng/ & the other halfe to the arrestoure  
 after beuotryall made. An. xxiii. Hen. viij. ca. xvi.

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### Jurours.

**E**very person beyng the kynges naturall subiecte bozne, that doth entoy the lybertyes of any cytie borough or towne corporate where he dwelleth, beyng worth .xl. li. in monable goodes, shall be admytted from benchforth in tryall of murders and felonyes / in euery cession gayle deliueres to be kepte in or for the lyberty of suche cytie borough or towne corporate / though they haue no frehold. Prouyded that this acte extendenot to any knyght or esquyer dwellinge or resorteinge in or to any suche cytie borough or towne corporate. .xxiii. h. viii. cap. viii.

### Mortmain.

**W**hereas by reason of feoffmentes synce wyllys recoveryes, and other estates and assurances made of truste, of any heredytamentes to the vse of paryshe chyrches chapels chyrche wardens, gylde, fraternytes, compynalties, compaynes or brotherheddes, or to haue obytes perpetuall or continuall seruyce of a prest for euer, or for .iii. or .iiij. scoze yeres founden of the yssues and profytes of such heredytamentes: there groweth mych hurte in this realme. It is ordeyned that all suche uses intentes and purposes, shall be utterly voyde in the lawe. Prouyded that euery parson hauinge any heredytamentes in possession or vse, may ordeyn any of the uses or intentes aforesayd / as they myght haue done before this statute / so that it be not made to endure by any crasse or colour aboue the tyme of .xx. yeres next after the makynge of such vse. This statute shall be interpreted as Beneficently as maye be to the utter destruccyon of such uses. And yf any  
do bynde

## **Provisyon.**

do bynde thesē heyes vppon paynes oz any othes  
crafte oz colour, contrary to the meanyng hereof:  
suche paynes craftes and colours shalbe voyde.

This act shal not be pzeiudiciall to the aunciet cu-  
stomes of cyties borougges & towne corpozate for  
denises to be made into moztmyn. An. xxiii. Hen.  
viii. cap. v.

## **Proces.**

**P**roces of outlary is gyuen in a wyte of en-  
tre vppon the statute of anno quinto of Ry-  
charde the seconde, in a wyte of annuete &  
accyon of couenaunt. xxiii. H. viii. cap. viii.

## **Provisyon.**

**W**here by sundry autentike. stozes and crony-  
les yt is declared that this realme is an em-  
pyre and so hath ben accepted in the worlde/  
gouerned by one supzeme hedde and kyng ha-  
uyng the royall estate of the mperall crowne of the  
same/ vnto whome a bovy polytyke deuoyded in ter-  
mes and by names of spyrytualty & tempozallty ben  
bounden and owo to bere next vnto god a naturall &  
humble obedyence / he beyng also furnysshed wyth  
entper powrr and pzerogatyue to render iustyce and  
synall determynacon in all causes to all maner of  
folke wythin this realme/ without restraynt oz pro-  
uocacyon to any forayne pzynces oz potentates of  
the worlde/ and when any causes of the law dyuine  
oz of spyrytuall lernynge happened to come in que-  
styon/ than was yt declared and interpyete by the spi-  
rytuallty vsuallty called the Englyshe chyrch/ which  
hath ben alwaye thought and is also suffeyent and  
mete of it selfe wythout the intermydlynge of any  
expteryouy persone/ to declare and determynē all such  
doutes

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doutes/and to mynysster all suche offyces and duties  
as to thep2 romes doth apperteyne/for the dew ad-  
mynysracyn wherof and to kepe them fro corrup-  
cyon/the kynges progenytours and the antecessours  
of the nobles of the realme haue sufficiēty endowed  
the sayde chyrche bothe wyth honour and possessy-  
ons/and the lawes tempozall was and yet is myny-  
fired by sondry iudges and mynystres of the tempoz-  
rally/and bothe thep2 authozytees and iurysdyccy-  
ons do conioyn togyther in the dew admystracyon  
of iustyce the one to helpe the other/ and where dy-  
uerse actes and prouysyons were made in the tyme  
of E. the. i. E. the. iii. R. the. ii. and H. iiii. and by  
other kynges/for the conseruacyon of the preroga-  
tyues of the sayde imperyall crowne of this realme  
and of the iurysdyccyons spyrytuall and tempozall  
of the same/to kepe it from the auoyauce as well of  
the see of Rome as from the authozyte of other fo-  
reyn potentates/and not wythstandynge the sayde  
good statutes made/pet neuertheles syth p makynge  
of them dyuers inconueniences haue tyssen by reason  
of appeles sewed to Rome in causes testamentary of  
matrymony deuozces ryght of tythes oblacions and  
obuenyces/not onely to the great trouble & cosse of  
the kyng & many in this realme, but also to the great  
delay and let to the trew and speddy determinacyon  
of the sayd causes: In consyderacyon wherof yt ys  
enacted that all causes testamentary of matrymony  
and deuozces ryght of tythes oblacions and obuen-  
cyons (the knowlege wherof by the goodnes of prin-  
ces of this realme and by the lawes and customes of  
the same apperteyne to the spyrytuall iurysdyccyon  
of this realme) all redy commenced and dependynge/  
or hereafter comynge in questyon wythin this realme  
or the

## Broupyon.

Or the kynges domynyon or elles where / whether they concerne the kynge his heires or successours or any other person / Balbe discussed clerely synally and dyffynatvely adiudged and determyned wpythin the kynges iurysdyccyon and authoryte and not elles where / in suche courtes spyrytuall and tempozall as the maters shall requyre wpythout respecte of any custome or sustenance or any other thynges in hynde-  
rance or pzeiudyce of the same / any fozeyn inhpy-  
cyons appeles sentences sommons cytacyons suspen-  
syons interdiccyons excommunicacyons restrayntes  
iudgementes or any other processe or impedymentes  
from the see of Rome or any other fozeyn courtes or  
potentates of the worlde / or from and out of thys  
realme or any other the kynges domynyons to the see  
of Rome or to any other fozeyn courtes or potetates  
to the lette and impedymnt therof in any wyse not  
wpythstandynge.

¶ And not wpythstandynge that any suche excomen-  
gement, interdiccyons, citacions, or any other cen-  
sures or fozeyn processe be fulmynde declared or put  
in excecucyon for any of the causes befoze rehearsed in  
derogacyon and contempt of this acte / yet yt shall be  
lesull to the kynge his heires and successours and to  
all people wpythin the kynges domynyon / as well to  
pursew execute and enioy the effectes and commody-  
tees of all such proces and iudgementes done in any  
of the sayde courtes spyrytuall or tempozall wpythin  
this realme and domynyons / and those onely a none  
other to take place and to be fyrmely obserued and  
obeyed / as also that all spyrytuall persones wpythin  
this realme and domynyons shall and may vse a my-  
nistier all sacramentes sacramentales dypne serup-  
tes and all other thynges as catholyke and charyten.  
men



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men owen to do / whiche yf the sayde spirytual persons refuse to do / they shall for every tyme haue a yerres imprisonment and make fyne at the kynges pleasure.

¶ And yt is further enacted that yf any persone for or in any causes afoze sayde / do attempt purchase or procure from or to the see of Rome or any other foreyn courtes any maner foreyn proces before expresfed / or any of theym do execute to the let and derogacion of any proces indgement or determinacyon done or made in any courtes of this realme or domynions for any causes afoze sayde / that then every such person theyr sountours comfourtours abettours procurers executours and counsellours / shall ronne in þe forfetures ordeyned by the statute of H. vii. R. 2. agaynst suche as attempt or make proupyon to the see of Rome or elles where for any thyng to the derogacion of the crown and dignyte of this realme.

¶ And further yt is enacted in eschewyng the greuousness delays & expenses in pursuynge of such appeles and foreyn processe / that in such cases when any of the kynges subiectes haue vsed to appelle to the courte of Rome and in all other cases of appeles for any of the sayde causes / they shall vse and haue theyr appeles within this realme and not els where in maner and forme folowynge. s. fyrste fro tharchedecon or his offyciall yf the mater be there begonned to the byshoppe dyocesan / and yf yt be comensed before the byshoppe dyocesan or his compary then fro thens wythin .xv. days after the indgement to the archbishoppe of the prouynce / and there to be despynatynely and fynally orderd & adyudged with out any other appellacion or prouocacion to any other person or court. And yf it be begon before the archedecon



## Prorogacion.

Archedecon of any archiepyshop or his commysary / then wythin .xv. dayes after the iudgement to the court of the arches or audyence of the same archiepyshoppe. / and fro thens wythin .xv. dayes after the iudgement to the archiepyshoppe of the same prouynce / there to be fynally and dyspnytyuely determined wythout any fourther processe or appele thereuppon to be hadde.

¶ And it is further enacted that yf any suche mater be begonne befoze any of the sayd archiepyshoppes / than it shall there be dyspnytyfely determined or adiudged wythout any other appele or other fozeyne processe to be sued / sauyng the prerogatyue of the archiepyshoppe and church of Canterbury in all the foresayd cases of appeles. And in case any such mater befoze sayde now dependynge or that here after shall come in contencion in any of the foresayd courttes concernynge the kyng his heyrres or successours / the party grieved shall or maye appele frome any of the sayd courttes to the spyrituall prelates and other abbotes and pypours of the Upper house assembled & conuocate by the kynges wyrtte in the conuocacyon next ensuyng wythin the prouynce where the same mater of contencion is / so that the sayde appele be taken wythin .xv. dayes after the iudgement gyven / and what so euer shall be done and affermed determined and adiudged by them concernynge the kyng his heyrres & successours / shall be taken for a fynall determinacyon and iudgement / and neuer after to come in questyon and debate to be examyned in any other court. And yf any person pursue or prouoke any appele contrary to thys acte / or refuse to obaye execute and obserue all thynges compysed wythin the same / than euery person so doyng refuseynge or

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offendynge / theyz procurers fauours aduocates con-  
cellours and euery of them / Shall runne in the penal-  
ties ordeyned in the sayd statute of An. vii. R. ii. &  
with lyke processe to be made agaynst them as in the  
same statute moze playnely appereth Anno. xliii.  
Hen. viii. cap. vii.

### Purgacyon.

¶ Cloke therfore in the tytle of Clergy & clerkes.

### Recognysaunces.

**T**he two chiefe iustices and euery of them by  
hym selfe / and in theyz absence out of the  
terme, the mayze of the staple at westmyn-  
ster and the recorde of London ioyntely to-  
gyther, may take recognysaunces for the payment  
of dette s, whych shall be sealed with the recogny-  
sours seale, and also wyth such seales as the kynge  
shall appoynte for the same / and wyth the seale of  
one of the chiefe iustices / or seales of the mayze &  
recorde, wyth the names of the takers of the recog-  
nysauns subscribed. And that euery of the chiefe iu-  
stices and the mayze and recorde, shall haue the  
keppinge of suche a seale by the kynge to be appoynt-  
ed senerally to the intent afoze sayde. And the kyng  
shall appoynte a clerke for the wytyng of suche  
recognysaunces, who shall cause suche obligacyons  
to be by pertye indentyd / the one parte to remaine  
wyth the taker of the recognysaunce and the other  
wyth the clerke. And that no suche clerke or hys  
deputye be out of London by space of two dayes,  
vppon payne to forfete. xlii. This clerke shall haue  
also authoryte to certifye all suche recognysaunces  
into the chancerye / at the request of the credytours  
theyz executours and admynystratours. And lyke  
orde

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order and law to be obseruyd for the execution of the same, as was before thys acte made in euery poynt And that no more be taken for euery knowlege of suche obligacyon by any of the chiefe iustices or mayze and recozder but .iii. s. .iiii. d. and by the clerke for the wyptynge .iii. s. .iiii. d. and for euery certyfy- cat. .xx. d. vppon payne to forset for euery offence pl. li. And that no mayze nor constable of the staple for the payment of any sommes of money / take any recognysaunce in any statute staple vppon payne of pl. li. The one halfe of all suche forsettes to the kynge / and the other to the partye that wyl sue. An. xviii. H. viii. cap. vi.

## Seuerne.

**W**here as the passers vpon the ryner of Seuern ought to haue a path on eche syde of the ry- uer of a fote and an halfe brode for drawynge vp theyr vessels by lynes or ropes wpythout tade or toll to be therfore payed : it is ordeyned that none shall interrupt any person of theyr sayd pathes nor aye or take any tade toll or other imposycyon for theyr goynge in the sayde pathes halynge theyr vessels / vpon payne to forsete for euery such offence pl. s. the one half to the kynge / and thother to hym that wyl therfore sue by byll / pleynt / informacyon or otherwyse / wherin no esson wager of lawe nor proteccyō shalbe allowed. A. xviii. Hen. viii. ca. xlii.

## Sewers.

**A** Commysyon of sewers (the tenor wherof is conteyned in thys acte in the great booke of the statutes) shall be awardepd by the lord chancellor and lord treasurer of Englande & the .ii. chiefe iustices / or by .iii. of them wherof the  
L. iii. lord

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Forde chawnceler to be one / where & when nebe shall  
 requyre. And such person to be named commissyoner  
 shall take an othe befoze the forde chawnceler oz any  
 other haupng anthoizyte by wryt of dedimus potesta-  
 tem oz the iustices of peace in the quarter sessiouns /  
 for the due executynge of the same commissyon / the  
 tenor of whiche othe is also compysed in this pre-  
 sent acte in the sayd greute boke. Whiche commys-  
 sioners shall haue anthoizyte to constytute lawes &  
 do euery thyng mencyoned in the sayd commissyon  
 and the same lawes to reforme & amende from tyme  
 to tyme as the case shall requyre. And yf any person  
 beynge tayed to any lot oz charge for any heredy-  
 tamente wrythin the tymtes of any commissyon do  
 not paye the same accorpyng to the order of the co-  
 missyoners / wherby it shall happen the same com-  
 missyoners for nonpayment therof to decree the  
 same heredytamentes from the owners therof and  
 theyr heyres / to any person for terme of yeres / of  
 lyfe / in fee simple oz in taylor for paymēt of the same  
 lot oz charge : that than euery such decree engrossed  
 in parchement and certyfied vnder theyr seales in  
 to the chawncery with the kynges assent therto had /  
 shall bynde euery person that at the makynge of the  
 decre had any interest in any suche landes / tenemen-  
 tes / and heredytamentes in vse / possessyō / reuercyon  
 remaynder and theyr heyres and feoffees / irreforma-  
 ble but by parlyament. And the kynges landes and  
 heredytamentes wherunto the sayde lawes & ordi-  
 nances may extend accorpyng to the true menyng  
 therof / shalbe lyke wyse bound by the decrees of such  
 commissyoners oz. vi. of them as any other subiectes  
 lande shalbe. Who that taketh vppon hym to spt on  
 this commissyon wrythout of the takynge as afoze is  
 sayd

## Sewers.

sayd/ or elles beyng swozne doth spt not havyng  
landes or heredytaries to the clere perys value of  
xl. markes to hys owne vse/ excepte he be respaunt  
and fre in any cytye borough or town corporate and  
woztbe one. l. poundes in mouable substance or  
els an vterbarafter in court/ Shall forfet. xl. li. for  
euery suche offence/ the one halfe to the kynge, the  
other to hym that wyll sew. And yf any accyon of  
trespas or other supte be bzonght agaynste any per-  
son for takynge of a dystresse or other acte doyng by  
authozyte of thys commysyon or any lawe concer-  
nyng the same/ the defendat may make auowz/  
cognysaunce/ or iustification by authozyte of thys  
commysyon and statute wythout reherfall of any  
thyng cōprysed in thys acte/ wheruppon the playn-  
tyfe may replpe as in the acte is contepned. And yf  
the defendat recouer by verdyt & not otherwyse / or  
els the pleyntyfe be nōsupt after apparaunce/ the de-  
fendant Shall recouer hys treble damages for hys  
wzongfull vexacyon wyth his costes also. A. xxiii.  
Hen. viii. cap. v.

**T**he in the same acte what wages the commys-  
sioners and dyuers other payntakers in the excecucion  
therof Shall haue/ wyth dyuers other specyall pro-  
uysions for the countypalatynes and other.

**L**oke moze in the tytles of Plumstede/ Barthe  
and Powdyke.

## Shyppes.

**T**he statutes for shyppynge in Englyshe Shy-  
ppes/ made in the. v. and. vi. yere of R. the  
seconde/ and in the. iiii. yere of Hen. the. vii.  
be confermed. xxiii. Hen. viii. cap. vii.

l. iiii.



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weyghtes and measures.

**B**eere bzuer noz ale bzuer frome hensforth shall use the mystery of coupers but that all theyz barrells kylderkynsyzkyns and other vessels wherewith they shall put theyz bere oz ale to sell/ shall be made by thartifycers of coupers/ vppon payne to forfet for enery vessell to be made cōtrary to this acte. iii. s. iii. d. whych coupers shall make the sayd vessels of good and seasonable wood and put his owne marke on enery of them. And that enery beere barell shall conteyne. xxvi. galons/ enery ale barell. xxvi. galons. The bere kyl derkyn. xviii. galons/ the ale kyl derkyn. xvi. galons. The bere fyrkyn. ix. galons/ and the ale fyrkyn. viii. galons of the kynges standerd. And that they make no vessell for ale oz beer to be sold within this realme of greater oz lesse number of galons onles they marke vpon enery suche vessell the certayn content therof. And that enery couper shall sell hys vessels after the rate & not aboue as hereafter foloweth And he shall forfet for enery such vessell defectyfe oz enhaunsed in pryce contrary to this acte. iii. s. iii. d. that is to say. for enery beer barell. ix. d. beer kyl derken. v. d. & beer fyrkyn. iii. d. And for the ale barell xvi. d. the ale kyl derkyn. ix. d. & the ale fyrkyn. v. d. Item that no beer bzuer noz ale bzuer from Lammes nept comynge/ shall put beer oz ale to sell to be spent within the realme/ in any vessell of wood other then shall be made & marked by an artyficer of coupers/ wherof enery vessell shall cōtayne the measure befoze specyfied. And such bzuers shall not take for any such vessell of beer oz ale but after the pryce as shall be thought conuenient to the iustices of peace of the



## weyghtes and measures.

of the wyres / or els to the mayres or other chiefe  
offycers of the cytye Bozough or towne where such  
Bauer Ball dwell / vppon payne to forset for euery  
barell so solde. vi. s. euery kylderkyn .iii. s. .iiii. d. and  
euery fyrkyn. ii. s. euery vessell aboue a barell .x. s.  
and vnder a fyrkyn. vii. d. the one halfe of all the  
sayde penaltys to the kynge, and the other to hym  
that wylle seke.

Also the sope makers barels halfe barels and  
fyrkyns / Ball conteyne the measure of ale vessels / &  
that the barell empty be in weyght. xxvi. li. & not  
aboue. The halfe barell empty. xiii. li. & not aboue /  
and euery empty fyrkyn. vi. li. and a halfe / vppon  
the forseture .iii. s. .iiii. d. for euery faulty vessell.

Item that the wardens of the coupers wylthin  
London wylth an offycer of the mayres Ball haue  
power to serche and gauge all suche vessels wylthin  
the sayde cyte / suburbs & two myles compas wylth  
out the suburbs / that they be accordynge to thys  
statute / and to marke euery suche vessell gangyd be-  
rynge the true contentes wylth a saynte Antonies  
crosse / & such vessell as they fynde defectyfe to amende  
or els to burn. And þ owner of such vessell defectyfe  
to forset. xii. d. Lyke power of serch & gaugynge Bal  
the chiefe rulers of other townes haue wherin be no  
wardens of coupers. xxiii. Hen. viii. cap. iiii.

Se the great boke howe that no man maye my-  
nysh suche vessels by craft / and the punyshement for  
the same / and what coupers suche buers may kepe  
in theyr house to repayre the olde vessels fro tyme to  
tyme / and when they may carye ale and beer in tun-  
nys buttys pypys and hoggesbedes.

2 For as myche as all wyntayle and especyall befe  
motton porke and velle / are sold at so excessyue pryce

L. v. that

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that the kynge's nedys subiectes can not gayn w<sup>th</sup> theyr labour and salarys suffycient to pay for theyr conuenient vtayle and sustynauce / Be yt therfore enacted that euery person whiche shall sell the carcases of beves porker motten or deale or any parcell therof after the fyrste daye of Auguste nexte commynge / shall sell the same by lawfull weyghte called habberdepoyes and none other wyse / the sayde flesch to be cut out in resonable pces at the request of p<sup>r</sup>yer. And that euery such seller shall haue w<sup>th</sup> him where he shall sel the sayd flesch sufficient bene scales & weyghtes sealed called habberdepoys / & to take for a pound of befe or porker not aboue ob. & for a pound of motten or deale not aboue ob. halfe fertynyng / vpon payne of forseture for euery pounce not solde by weyghte or aboue the sayd pryce & for default done contrary to the menyng of thys acte. iii. s. iiii. d. / the one halfe to the kynge & the other halfe to hym that wyl sue by bill pleynt or informacyon / wherein no esson proteccyon nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ Prouyded that the heddes, neckes, inwarde poytenaunces, legges, nor fete shall be counted no part of the carcases / but suche to be solde for a lower pryce.

¶ And be it enacted that the lord chawncellour lord tresorer lord pryuy seale and presydent of the kynge's counsell and the two chiefe iustices of eyther bench or. v. iiii. or. iii. of them / haue powre by theyr dyscretyon to abate the pryses aboue rehersed but in no wyse to enhaunce them. And that all iustices of assise in theyr courtes & all iustices of peace or. ii. of them at the lest & hed offycers of cyties & towne corporate stewardes of francheises and all other hauninge lawfull authoryte before thys acte to sette pryce of fleshe and euery of them w<sup>th</sup>in theyr symytes /

## weres.

mytes/ Shall haue authoꝛyte to set a lower pryce and  
to enquire of suche offenders/ & to awoorde lyke pro-  
ces agaynst them & set lyke fynes as they maye do  
in presentementes of ryottes oz trespass. Prouyded  
that no calse aboue. viii. weekes olbe be accounted for  
bele but for dese. Prouyded that this acte extende  
not to any place where such flesch is sold better chepe  
but that it be solde at such pryce as was vsed before  
the makynge of thys acte. Prouyded that suche per-  
sons as now haue oz Shall haue authoꝛyte to set the  
pryce of vytayle within Wyfard & Lambryge Wal  
haue the onely authoꝛyte to execute thys acte wpyth  
in the sayd townes. An. pp liii. Hen. viii. cap. iii.

## weres.

**T**he lord chancellor by comyssyon vnder the  
great seale before the fyrst day of May next  
comynge/ Shall appoynt. viii. dyscrete persons  
whereof. iiii. of them to be of yorke and Hull  
and the other. iiii. to be iustices of peace/ that ys to  
say. ii. of the westrydynge of yorke Wyre and two of  
estrydynge/ that they oz. iiii. of them at the lest (when  
of two to be of yorke and Hull & the other two one  
of eche rydynge) before the fyrst daye of June nexte  
folowynge Shall surmay the weres and other ingyns  
set in the ryuer of Duse and Humbze/ and appoynte  
p owners therof after. xl. dayes warnynge to auoyde  
& pull vp as mych of such ingyns as shalbe thought  
conuenient/ that Shyppes & other vessels may passe  
to & fro the sayd cyty & towne wpythout let oz daunger  
by reaso therof. And of euery syde of the fysshgarthes  
oz other ingyns next to the myddle of p sayd streame  
& passage of the vessels : thowners wpythin the sayde  
xl. dayes Shall set two pylers of a yerde length longe  
and

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at above the full see marke at the springtyde / there  
to remaine and to be repayred by the owners whan  
nede shall requyre for ever / to the intent that the dy-  
recte passage may be knowen. Lyke power to gyve  
compyssyon shall the lord chawnceller have after the  
fyrst surueyauns in every poynt besoze reherfed / as  
often as the mayze and comynalty of portke & Hull  
or any other person auctorysed by them shall that re-  
quyre. Also the nettres and other ingyns that shalbe  
used in the sayd waters to fysh wpythall / shalbe of  
assyse and measure accordeynge to the standerd and  
auncyent customes of the same ryuer / and the aun-  
cypēt tymes of fyshyng to be kept and no other tyme.  
Every owner and occupper of suche weres or other  
ingyns for every moneth offendynge contrary to this  
acte shall forset. v. li. And he that in fyshyng offen-  
dyth shall forset v. li. The one halfe to the kynge,  
and the tother halfe to the mayze and comynalty of  
portke / to be recoueryd by byll inforzmacyon or other  
wyse at the kynges sute or by accyon of det by the  
mayze and comynalty. In whych the sute wager of  
lawe esson & proteccyon shall not be admitted. xxiii.  
Hen. viii. cap. xxviii.

wynes.

**N**One shall dyscharge out of any byppe or  
other vessell any wyne of Gascoyn and  
Buyan or any freche wyne at any place  
wythin this realme of England, Irland, wales, or  
the marches therof hereafter betwene the seasses of  
Mychelmas and Landelmas / except the same ves-  
sell fall in leke. Wypon payne of forfeiture of the same  
wyne so dyscharged. The one half to the kynge / the  
other halfe to hym that wyll lease or sewe for the  
same

## wynes.

same by accyon of det or detynue, in whych suyte no  
wager of lawe esson or pzoofecyon be admitted. And  
none after the feast of *Adelmas* which shal be in the  
pere of our lord *M. d. L. xxxii.* shal retayle any of  
the sayd wynes but after the rate of *viii. d.* the galon  
a not aboue vpon payne to forfete for euery pynte so  
to be solde *iiii. d.* euery quarte. *viii. d.* for euery pot-  
tell. *xii. d.* a euery galon. *ii. s.* And that after þ sayd  
feast no malueseyes sackes nor other swete wynes be  
retayled but after the rate of *xii. d.* the galon a not  
aboue vpon forfayture for euery galon so sold. *iii. s.*  
*iiii. d.* euery pottell. *xx. d.* euery quarte. *xii. d.* and  
euery pynt. *vi. d.*

¶ And that the lord chancellor lord treasurer  
lord president of the kynges counsell/ lord pryuy  
seale and the two chiefe iustices or *iii.* of theym/  
may set the pryces of the butte tunne pype hogges-  
hed poncheon teers barrel or ronderette of all wynes  
when yt shal be solde in grosse / so that the pryces  
be wyzten and openly pzoclaimyd in the chauncery  
in the terme tyme, or ellys in the cytye towne or bo-  
rough where they shal be solde. And who that sel-  
lyth aboue the pryces so pzoclaimed shal forfait for  
euery vessell solde in grosse. *xl. s.* The one halfe to  
the kyng/ and the other half (yf yt be in any town  
corporate) to the rulers therof. And yf yt be oute of  
suche towne to hym that wyll sew. And the iusty-  
ces of peace in euery shyre and chiefe rulers in euery  
town corporate shal haue authoryte to enquryze and  
punyshe the offenders after theyr dyscrecyon.

¶ And yt is further enacted that euery gaugeoure  
shal trewly gauge all tunnes pypes teerces pon-  
chouns tercyans barreles hoggeshedes and runde-  
lettes of wynes oyles honny and other lycours and  
playnely



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playnly to marke vpon the hed of enery suche Vessel the trew content therof vpon payne to forfait to the party to whose use that Walde sold .iiii. tymes the value of that that the vessel lacketh of his measure / & the marchant that selleth the licour cōteyned in any vessel marked shall alowe the byer the full valewe of the lacke therof after the rate / vpon payne of forfeiture to the byer the double valewe of the vessel & licour. This acte to endure tyll the last daye of the nexte parlyament. xxiii. Hen. viii. cap. vii.

### wynes.

**B**Ecause that dyuers merchāntes in London haue not onely solde in grose to dyuers of the kynges subiectes greate quantyte of wyues of Gascoyn Guyan and frenche wyne at excesse prynces contrary to the statute of An. xxiii. Hen. viii. But also haunge in theyr handes great habundance of wyues / obstynately and malyciously syth theyr sayd attemptates and defautes proued / haue refused to sell any of theyr sayd wyues / purposynge therby for theyr owne synguler lucre to haue hygher prynces of theyr sayde wyues to be set : yt is therfore enacted that euery person hauning wyues to be sold / and refusynge to sell or not sellynge any of the same for redy money accordynge to the prynces then beynge set / shall forfeite the valew of the sayde wyne so requyred to be bought. And that it shalbe lawfull to all iustices of peace and hedde offycers of cyties and towines and other places wpythin the precyncte of theyr offyces / at the request of any of the kynges subiectes to whom any denyer of sale or from whom any restraynt of sale of any such wyues shalbe made and full payment therof offered accordynge to the prynces



## wynes.

pyses set accordynge to the sayd statute of A. xxlii. to entre into all places where suche wyne shall lye or be/and them to sell and deliuer to the person requyringe to buye the same / takynge therfore to the vse of the satysfaccyon of the forseture foresayde after the rate of the pyses set.

**¶** Compyded that yf the owner therof do truly & manifestly declare to the foresayd iustices of peace and sherriffes purposynge to make such seale accordynge to thys acte, how mych quantyte & sortes of wyne he haue / & depose vppon his othe gyven by thei? dyscrecyons that he kepeth the same wyne onely to spend the same in his owne house by retayle or otherwyse & not in grose / that then he shall kepe & retayne them wythout any sale therof to be made in forme afoze sayde / and wythout any forseture for refusell or restraynt of sale therof. And yf he after suche othe made sell any of the same wyne in grose. s. By the tynne butteers pye hoggeshed barell or rondenlet / he shall forfet the double valew of all such wyne so solde in grose / the one halfe therof and of the other forseture aboue wyrtten to the kynge / and the other halfe to hym that wyll sew for the same By accyon of dett byll playnt or infozmacyon / wherein no esson proteccyon nor wager of lawe to lye.

**¶** Compyded that thys acte take no effecte in any wyze but onely in London and wythin .iii. myles of the same / before the laste daye of July in the yere of our lordz A.D. .v. .cccc. .xiii. except in the meane tyme this statute be openly proclaymed in some open sayen or market wythin the wyze where before the sayde last daye of July y? shall happen to be put in execucyon An. .cccc. .xiii. Hen. viii. cap. vi.

Anno. xlii. & xliiii. Hen. viii.

wollys.

**A** person wher hepe be customably used  
to be ryueryd and wasshyd before they be  
Bozne/ Ball wynde oz cause to be wonde  
any fleese of woll not suffycientely ryue-  
ryd oz wasshyd/ noz wynd wpythin any fleese (where  
the fleese is solde by weyght) clay/ leed/ stones oz  
other thyngs wherby the fleese maye be the moze  
weyghtye vppon payne the seller therof to forset for  
euery suche fleese. vi. s. the one halfe to the kyngs  
and the other to the fynder therof. Anno. p. liii. Hen.  
viii. cap. xvii.

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